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Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_ continued examination is requested.

(1809/2809) is also enclosed.

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent Application of	Mail Stop: AMENDMENT					
Megur	ni TAKEMOTO et al.	Group Art Unit: 2829					
Applica	ation No.: 10/645,595	Examiner: Vinh P. NGUYEN					
Filing I	Date: August 22, 2003	Confirmation No.: 9467					
Title:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TEST ) PROBE HAVING IMPROVED TIP ) PORTION )						
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER							
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							
Sir:							
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\Bigcup \$65 \$\Bigcup \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.20(d) are enclosed.						
	Also enclosed is/are:						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 395 \$\square\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE,

$\bowtie$	No additional claim fee is required.						
An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:							
AMENDED CLAIMS							
		No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims		4	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	
Independent Claims		2	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						\$	
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							
TOTAL	\$						
	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.						
	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.						
	Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.						
Respectfully submitted,							
BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC							
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Amendment filed on March 13, 2006, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: